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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
TAKASHI IKEDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/973,057)
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Filed: October 10, 2001)
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For: MAGNETIC THIN FILM ELEMENT,)
: MEMORY ELEMENT USING THE)
: SAME, AND METHOD FOR)
: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING)
: USING THE MEMORY ELEMENT) February 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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